

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

PROGRESSIVE DIRECT INSURANCE
COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ROBERT HORNBUCKLE, GEORGE THOMAS,
and LORA WRIGHT

Defendants.

Case No. 2:13-cv-02293-GMN-NJK
ORDER

Pending before the Court is the parties' Stipulation and Order to Continue Discovery, filed on June 13, 2014. *See* Docket No. 20. Therein, the parties seek to extend certain discovery deadlines established by the scheduling order in this case, which was approved by the Court on March 28, 2014. *See* Docket No. 14. One of the deadlines the parties seek to extend is the expert witness disclosure deadline, which is currently set to expire on June 24, 2014. *Id.*, at 2.

Local Rule 26-4 provides that any stipulation to extend a deadline shall include "(a) A statement specifying the discovery completed; (b) A specific description of the discovery that remains to be completed; (c) The reasons why the deadline was not satisfied or the remaining discovery was not completed within the time limits set by the discovery plan; and (d) A proposed schedule for completing all remaining discovery." The parties' stipulation does not contain this information. *See* Docket No. 20.

Local Rule 26-4 also requires that "[a]pplications to extend any date set by the discovery plan, scheduling order, or other order must ... be supported by a showing of good cause for the extension." In addition, requests to extend made after the expiration of the subject deadline "shall not be granted

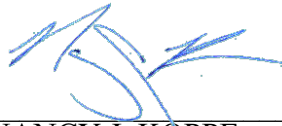
1 unless the movant demonstrates that the failure to act was the result of excusable neglect.” *Id.* The
2 stipulation does not demonstrate why good cause exists in this instance to extend the deadlines
3 established in the scheduling order. *See* Docket No. 20. Further, the parties have attempted to stipulate
4 to an extension of the deadline for initial expert disclosures, but did not submit their request at least 21
5 days prior to the expiration of the deadline. *Id.* The pending request provides only cursory discussion
6 of why the deadline should be extended, *see id.*, at 2, which the Court finds insufficient to demonstrate
7 excusable neglect.

8 Because the pending stipulation does not address the excusable neglect factors or a showing of
9 good cause, and because the requirements of Local Rule 26-4(a-d) have not been met, the stipulation is
10 hereby **DENIED** without prejudice.

11 IT IS SO ORDERED.

12 DATED: June 16, 2014.

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NANCY J. KOPPE
United States Magistrate Judge